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### Cattle Department.

#### Class 1.—Durham Bulls.

Three years old and upwards, 1st prem.	\$100
do. do. 2d do.	40
Two years old and under three, 1st do.	50
do. do. 2d do.	20
One year old and under two, 1st do.	25
do. do. 2d do.	10
Under one year, 1st do.	15
do. 2d do.	5

#### Class 4.—Devon Cows and Heifers.

Three years old and upwards, 1st prem.	\$75
do. do. 2d do.	30
Two years old and under three, 1st do.	40
do. do. 2d do.	15
One year old and under two, 1st do.	25
do. do. 2d do.	10
Under one year, 1st do.	15
do. 2d do.	5

#### Class 2.—Durham Cows and Heifers.

Three years old and upwards, 1st prem.	\$75
do. do. 2d do.	30
Two years old and under three, 1st do.	40
do. do. 2d do.	15
One year old and under two, 1st do.	25
do. do. 2d do.	10
Under one year, 1st do.	15
do. 2d do.	5

#### Class 5.—Ayrshire Bulls.

Three years old and upwards, 1st prem.	\$100
do. do. 2d do.	40
Two years old and under three, 1st do.	50
do. do. 2d do.	20
One year old and under two, 1st do.	25
do. do. 2d do.	10
Under one year, 1st do.	15
do. 2d do.	5

#### Class 3.—Devon Bulls.

Three years old and upwards, 1st prem.	\$100
do. do. 2d do.	40
Two years old and under three, 1st do.	50
do. do. 2d do.	20
One year old and under two, 1st do.	25
do. do. 2d do.	10
Under one year, 1st do.	15
do. 2d do.	5

#### Class 6.—Ayrshire Cows and Heifers.

Three years old and upwards, 1st prem.	\$75
do. do. 2d do.	30
Two years old and under three, 1st do.	40
do. do. 2d do.	20
One year old and under two, 1st do.	25
do. do. 2d do.	10
Under one year, 1st do.	15
do. 2d do.	5

Class 7.— <i>Hereford Bulls.</i>		One year old and under two,	1st prem.,	\$25
Three years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$100		do.	2d	10
do.	2d	do.	40	Under one year,
do.	2d	do.	50	1st do. 15
Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,		do.	2d	5
do.	2d	do.	20	—
One year old and under two, 1st prem.,		do.	25	Class 11.— <i>Grade Cows and Heifers.</i>
do.	2d	do.	10	Three years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$30
Under one year, 1st prem.,		do.	15	do.
do.	2d	do.	5	Two years old and under three, 1st prem., 20
—		do.	2d	do. 10
Class 8.— <i>Hereford Cows and Heifers.</i>		—	—	—
Three years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$75		do.	2d	20
do.	do.	30	Three years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$30	—
Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,		do.	40	do.
do.	do.	15	do.	2d do. 15
One year old and under two, 1st prem.,		do.	25	Two years old and under three, 1st prem., 20
do.	do.	10	do.	2d do. 10
Under one year, 1st prem.,		do.	15	—
do.	2d	do.	5	Class 13.— <i>Yoked Working Oxen and Steers.</i>
—		do.	2d	20
Class 9.— <i>Alderney Bulls.</i>		Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$50	—	—
Three years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$100		do.	2d	25
do.	do.	40	Two years old and under four, 1st prem.,	25
Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,		do.	2d	10
do.	do.	20	Best driver, [servants' premium,] 5	—
One year old and under two, 1st prem.,		do.	25	Class 14.— <i>Fat Bullocks.</i>
do.	do.	2d	10	Five years old and over, \$50
Under one year, 1st prem.,		do.	15	Three years old and under five, 30
do.	2d	do.	5	—
—		do.	2d	20
Class 10.— <i>Alderney Cows and Heifers.</i>		Class 15.— <i>Fat Cows and Heifers.</i>	—	—
Three years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$75		Five years old and over, \$30	—	—
do.	do.	30	Three years old and under five, 20	—
Two years old and under three, 1st prem., \$40		—	—	—
do.	do.	15	<i>Discretionary Premiums</i> will be awarded to	
meritorious animals of breeds not enumerated.		15	meritorious animals of breeds not enumerated.	

### Horse and Mule Department.

Class 16.— <i>Thorough-Bred Stallions.</i>		Three years old and under four, 2d prem.,	\$15	
Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$100		Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,	20	
do.	2d	do.	10	
Three years old and under four, 1st prem.,		75	One year old and under two, 1st prem., 15	
do.	2d	do.	30	
Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,		50	Under one year old, 5	
do.	2d	do.	20	
One year old and under two, 1st prem.,		25	Class 19.— <i>Mares not thoroughbred.</i>	
do.	2d	do.	10	Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$50
Under one year old, 1st prem.,		15	do.	
do.	2d	do.	5	Three years old and under four, 1st prem., 30
—		do.	2d	do. 15
Class 17.— <i>Thorough-Bred Mares.</i>		Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,	20	
Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$100		do.	2d	
do.	2d	do.	40	
Three years old and under four, 1st prem.,		75	One year old and under two, 1st prem., 15	
do.	2d	do.	30	
Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,		50	Under one year old, 5	
do.	2d	do.	20	
One year old and under two, 1st prem.,		25	Class 20.— <i>Heavy Draft Stallions.</i>	
do.	2d	do.	10	Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$50
Under one year old, 1st prem.,		15	do.	
do.	2d	do.	5	Three years old and under four, 1st prem., 30
—		do.	2d	do. 15
Class 18.— <i>Stallions not thoroughbred.</i>		Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,	20	
Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$50		do.	2d	
do.	2d	do.	25	
Three years old and under four, 1st prem.,		75	One year old and under two, 1st prem., 15	
do.	2d	do.	30	
Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,		50	Under one year old, 5	
do.	2d	do.	20	
One year old and under two, 1st prem.,		25	Class 20.— <i>Heavy Draft Stallions.</i>	
do.	2d	do.	10	Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$50
Under one year old, 1st prem.,		15	do.	
do.	2d	do.	5	Three years old and under four, 1st prem., 30
—		do.	2d	do. 15
Class 18.— <i>Stallions not thoroughbred.</i>		Two years old and under three, 1st prem.,	20	
Four years old and upwards, 1st prem., \$50		do.	2d	
do.	2d	do.	25	
Three years old and under four, 1st prem.,		75	One year old and under two, 1st prem., 15	
do.	2d	do.	30	
Under one year old,		50	Under one year old, 5	
do.	2d	do.	20	

*Class 21.—Heavy Draft Mares.*

Four years old and upwards,	1st prem.,	\$50
do. do.	2d do.	25
Three years old and under four,	1st do.	30
do. do.	2d do.	15
Two years old and under three,	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10
One year old and under two,	1st do.	15
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year old,		5

*Class 25.—Ponies and horsemanship.*

Best pony, ridden by a lad		
under fourteen years of age,		
the horsemanship to be con-		
sidered also,		1st prem., \$36
Second best,		2d do. 10
10		
15 Class 26.—Trotting Stallions tested against time.		
10 Six years old and over,		1st prem., \$100
do. do.	do.	2d do. 50
Under six years,		1st do. 75
do.		2d do. 30

*Class 22.—Matched Horses, pairs, in harness.*

Geldings,	1st prem.,	\$50
do.	2d do.	25
Mares,	1st do.	50
do.	2d do.	25

*Class 23.—Roadsters, single, in harness.*

Geldings,	1st prem.,	\$30
do.	2d do.	15
Mares,	1st do.	30
do.	2d do.	15

*Class 24.—Saddle Horses, under the saddle.*

Geldings,	1st prem.,	\$30
do.	2d do.	15
Mares,	1st do.	30
do.	2d do.	15

*Sheep Department.*

*Class 30.—Long Woolled Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 31.—Long Wool Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 32.—South Down Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 33.—South Down Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 34.—Saxon Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 35.—Saxon Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 36.—Silesian Merino Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 37.—Silesian Ewes, not less than three.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 38.—French Merino Bucks.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

*Class 39.—French Ewes, not less than five.*

Two years old and over,	1st prem.,	\$30
do. do.	2d do.	15
One year and under two,	1st do.	25
do. do.	2d do.	10
Under one year,	1st do.	15
do.	2d do.	5

Class 40.— <i>Spanish Merino Bucks.</i>		One year and under two,	1st prem., \$25
Two years old and over,	1st prem., \$30	do. do.	2d do. 10
do. do.	2d do. 15	Under one year,	1st do. 15
One year and under two,	1st do. 25	do. —	2d do. 5
do. do.	2d do. 10	Class 42.— <i>Live Muttons.</i>	
Under one year,	1st do. 15	Not less than three,	1st prem., \$15
do. do.	2d do. 5	do. —	2d do. 10

Class 41.— <i>Spanish Ewes, not less than five.</i>		Class 43.— <i>Slaughtered Mutton.</i>
Two years old and over,	1st prem., \$30	Slaughtered mutton,
do. do.	2d do. 15	1st prem., \$10

### Swine Department.

Class 44.— <i>Large Breed Swine.</i>		Class 45.— <i>Small Breed Swine.</i>
Boars, two years and upwards,	1st prem., \$25	Boars, two years and upwards, 1st prem., \$25
do. do.	2d do. 10	do. do. 10
do. one year and under two,	1st do. 15	do. one year and under two, 1st do. 15
do. do.	2d do. 5	do. do. 2d do. 5
Sows, two years and upwards,	1st do. 25	Sows, two years and upwards, 1st do. 25
do. do.	2d do. 10	do. do. 2d do. 10
do. one year and under two,	1st do. 15	do. one year and under two, 1st do. 15
do. do.	2d do. 5	do. do. 2d do. 5
Sows and Pigs,	1st do. 20	Sows and pigs, 1st do. 20
do. do.	2d do. 10	do. do. 10

### Poultry Department.

Class 46.— <i>Larger Asiatic Fowls.</i>		Class 48.— <i>Ducks.</i>
Shanghaes, red or buff,	best pair \$5	Aylesbury, best pair \$5
do. black,	do. 5	Java, do. 5
do. white,	do. 5	Muscovy, do. 5
Bramah Pootas,	do. 5	Poland, do. 5
Class 47.— <i>Other Gallinaceous Fowls.</i>		Rouen, 'do. 5
Game,	best pair \$5	—
Spanish, black,	do. 5	Class 49.— <i>Geese.</i>
Dorkings, white,	do. 5	African, do. 5
do. speckled,	do. 5	Bremen, do. 5
Hamburghs, silver pencilled,	do. 5	Hong Kong, do. 5
do. gold do.	do. 5	Mongrel, do. 5
do. black.	do. 5	Wild, do. 5
Dominiques,	do. 5	—
Polands, silver,	do. 5	Class 50.— <i>Turkies.</i>
do. golden,	do. 5	Domestic, do. 5
do. white crested,	do. 5	White, do. 5
Bantams, white,	do. 5	Class 51.— <i>Guinea Fowls.</i>
do. black,	do. 5	Best pair, do. 5

### Farm and Garden Product Department.

Class 52.— <i>Samples of prized Tobacco.</i>		Bushel of Oats, \$5
English shipping leaf,	1st prem., \$30	do. Spring Barley, 5
do.	2d do. 15	do. Winter do. 5
Continental shipping leaf,	1st do. 30	do. Shelled White Corn, 5
do.	2d do. 15	do. do. Yellow do. 5
Bright manufacturing wrapper,	30	—
Sweet chewing manufacturing fillers,	30	Class 54.— <i>Vegetables and Seeds.</i>
do.	5	Bushel Irish Potatoes, \$5
do.	5	do. Sweet Potatoes, 5
do.	5	do. Yams, 5
do.	5	do. Mangel Wurtzel Beets, 5
do.	5	do. Sugar do. 5
do.	5	do. Carrots, 5
do.	5	do. Turnips, 5
do.	5	Collection garden vegetables, 1st prem., 20
do.	5	do. do. 2d do. 10

Class 55.—*Other Staple Products.*

Bag of Cotton, (exhibited by grower,)	\$10
Barrel of Sugar, do.	10
Fifty pounds Sugar from Chinese cane,	10
Five gallons molasses, do.	5
Barrel of Rice, do.	5
Fifty pounds Dressed Flax, do.	5
Dew Rotted Hemp, do.	5
Water Rotted do.	5

Fleece of long Wool,

do. middle do.	5
do. Merino do.	5
do. Saxony do.	5

Class 56.—*Fruits.*

Collection of Apples, do.	1st prem., 2d do.	\$20
do. Pears, do.	1st do.	20
do. do.	2d do.	10

Collection of Peaches, do.	1st prem., 2d do.	\$20 10
do. do.	do. do.	10
do. do.	Native Grapes, do.	10
do. do.	do. Foreign do.	5
do. do.	do. do.	10
do. do.	do. do.	5

Class 57.—*Beverages.*

5 [In samples of two or more quart bottles.]	5
Sparkling Catawba, 1857,	silver medal.
do. do.	bronze do.
Dry do.	silver do.
do. do.	bronze do.
Wine from other grape, do.	silver do.
do.	bronze do.
do.	silver do.
do.	bronze do.
do.	silver do.

**Horticultural and Domestic Department.**

Class 58.—*Flowers and Floral Designs.*

Display of Exotics, do.	1st prem., 2d do.	\$10
do. do.	5 do. do.	5
do. Hardy plants, do.	1st do. 2d do.	10 5
do. do.	do. do.	do.
do. Annals, do.	1st do. 2d do.	10 5
do. do.	do. do.	do.

Floral Design,

do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	10 5
Pair circular hand bouquets, do.	do. do.	5
Basket bouquet for table, do.	do. do.	5
Suspended basket bouquet, do.	do. do.	5
Large bouquet, do.	do. do.	5

Class 59.—*Domestic Productions.*

Ham, boiled, do.	1st prem., 2d do.	\$10
do. do.	5 do. do.	5

Fresh Butter, ten pounds, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	10 5
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Firkins do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	10 5
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Cheese, old, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	10 5
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.
do. new, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	10 5
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Lard, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 5
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Honey, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Collection preserved fruits, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	\$10 5
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.
do. jellies do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.
do. pickles, do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Wheat bread, three loaves, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Corn bread, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Sponge Cake, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Pound Cake, do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

Fruit do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

do. do. do.	1st do. 2d do.	5 3
do. do. do.	do. do.	do.

**Mechanical Department.**Class 61.—*Locomotive Farm Engines.*

For the best Locomotive Farm Engine, of not less than ten horse power, containing improvements never exhibited at the fairs of the United States Agricultural Society, the price, economy of working, and safety being taken into consideration, will be awarded the *Grand Gold Medal of Honor*. Engines exhibited to be put to such tests as the committee of judges may think proper.

Class 62.—*Ploughs.*

Plough for general use,	1st prem.	silver medal
do.	do.	2d
do.	stubble,	1st
do.	do.	2d
do.	sod,	1st
do.	do.	2d
do.	subsoil,	do.
do.	side-hill,	do.
do.	digging potatoes,	do.

Class 65.—*Agricultural Machines.*

Corn and cob mill,	1st prem.	silver medal
do.	do.	2d
Portable flour mill,	1st	do.
do.	do.	2d
Corn husker,	1st	do.
do.	do.	2d
Corn sheller,	1st	do.
do.	do.	2d
Hay and straw cutter,	1st	do.
do.	do.	2d

Class 63.—*Rollers, Harrows, Sowers, &c.*

Field Rollers,	1st prem.	silver medal
do.	2d	do.
Clod Crushers.	silver	do.
do.	do.	do.
do.	2d	do.
Corn planter, (horse,)	1st	do.
do.	do.	2d
do. (hand,)	do.	do.
Grain drill, (horse,)	1st	do.
do.	do.	2d
do. (hand,)	do.	do.

Class 66.—*Agricultural Tools.*

Root	do.	1st
Sorgho mill,	do.	2d
do.	do.	1st
Cider do.	do.	2d
do.	do.	1st
Hay press,	do.	2d
do.	do.	1st
Windmill for pumping,	do.	2d
do.	do.	1st

Class 64.—*Harvesting Machines and Implements.*

Mower and Reaper,	1st prem.	silver medal
do.	2d	do.

Class 67.—*Wagons, Carts, Castings, &c.*

Post augurs,	do.	do.
Jack screw,	do.	do.
Sheep shears,	do.	do.
Large Horse wagon,	silver	medal.
Small do.	do.	do.
Horse Cart,	do.	do.
Ox Cart,	do.	do.
Wagon harness,	do.	do.
Cart do.	do.	do.
Riding saddle and bridle,	do.	do.
Ox Yoke,	bronze	do.
Wheel barrow,	do.	do.
Large platform scales,	silver	do.
Small do.	bronze	do.
Farm pumps,	do.	do.
Water rams,	do.	do.
Wire fence,	do.	do.
Drain tiles,	do.	do.
Agricultural boiler,	do.	do.
Cast iron chairs and vases,	do.	do.
Stoves,	do.	do.
Grindstone,	do.	do.

Automaton rake,	1st	do.
Horse,	2d	do.
Six hay rakes,	bronze	do.
Six grain cradles,	do.	do.
Six grass scythes,	do.	do.
Six scythe snaths,	do.	do.
Six hay forks,	do.	do.
Six sickles,	do.	do.
Threshing machine,	1st prem.	silver
do. do.	2d	do.
Horse-power,	1st	do.
do.	2d	do.
Fanning mill,	1st	do.
do.	2d	do.
Corn-stalk cutter,	silver	do.
Clover seed harvester.	bronze	do.
Tedding machine,	do.	do.

Class 68.— <i>Household Implements and Utensils.</i>		Apple parer,	bronze medal
Hand Looms,	silver Medal.	Brooms, (half dozen.)	do. do.
Spinning wheels, (flax.)	bronze do.	Sewing machine, 1st prem., silver	do. do.
do. (wool.)	do. do.	do. 2d do.	bronze do.
Churns,	1st prem., silver	Preserving fruit cans,	do. do.
do.	2d do. bronze	Collection earthen ware,	do. do.
Butter worker,	do. do.	Display kitchen utensils,	silver do.
Refrigerator,	do. do.	do.	bronze do.
Cheese press,	do. do.	Cedar pails, [servants' premiums] do.	do. do.
Washing machine,	do. do.	Corn baskets,	do. do.
Sausage meat cutter,	do. do.	Willow do.	do. do.
do. stuffer,	do. do.	Set wooden measures, do.	do. do.

### General Utility and Art Department.

Class 69.— <i>Instruments, Apparatus, Guns, &amp;c.</i>		Class 71.— <i>Paintings, Maps, Designs, &amp;c.</i>	
Surveyor's compass,	silver medal.	Oil pictures of animals,	silver medal
Barometer,	do. do.	do. do.	bronze do.
Dynamometer,	do. do.	Daguerreotypes do.	silver do.
Thermometer,	bronze do.	do. do.	bronze do.
Measuring chain,	do. do.	Wood cuts,	silver do.
Rain-gauge,	do. do.	do. do.	bronze do.
Set drawing instruments,	do. do.	Map of an estate,	silver do.
Set grafting and budding knives,	do. do.	do.	bronze do.
Set fleams,	do. do.	Design for a farm house, (south,) silver	do.
Set glass bottles for specim's seeds,	do. do.	do. do. do.	bronze do.
Medicine chest for farm-use,	do. do.	do. do. (north,) silver	do.
Lighting rods,	do. do.	do. do. do.	bronze do.
Farm and plantation journals,	do. do.	do. stable,	do. do.
Double barrelled gun, 1st prem., silver	do. do.	do. granary,	do. do.
do. do. 2d do. bronze	do. do.	do. dairy house,	do. do.
Single do. 1st do. silver do.	do. do.	do. poultry house,	do. do.
do. do. 2d do. bronze do.	Model of bridge,	do.	do. do.
Rifle,	1st do. silver do.	do. gate,	do. do.
do. 2d do. bronze do.	do. fence,	do.	do. do.

Class 70.— <i>Silverware for premiums.</i>		Class 72.— <i>Collections Minerals, &amp;c.</i>	
Pitcher, to be furnished at \$100, silver medal.		Collection useful minerals of Virginia,	
Teapot,	do. do. 75, do. do.	not less than two specimens	
Sugar bowl,	do. do. 50, do. do.	each variety,	silver med.
Butter dish,	do. 50, do. do.	do. do.	bronze do.
Dozen large spoons,	do. 40, do. do.	do. any other State,	do. do.
Cream jug,	do. 25, do. do.	do. minerals illustrating	
Dozen teaspoons,	do. 25, do. do.	geology of Virginia, 1st, silver	do.
Cup,	do. 10, do. do.	do. do. 2d, bronze do.	
Butter knives,	do. 5, bronze do.	Fossils	silver do.
Cream ladles,	do. 5, do. do.	Woods	do. do.
Plated cake baskets,	10, do. do.	Herbarium,	do. do.

THE PREMIUM LIST FOR 1858 is in reality more liberal than that at any preceding National Fair, as the entry-fees will be greatly reduced, and entirely dispensed with in the Horticultural, Domestic, Product, General Utility and Art Departments. Many articles exhibited in these Departments will necessarily be consumed, and the Grains and Seeds are to be retained for distribution to foreign Agricultural Societies.

PREMIUMS to be awarded in plate, of which there will be a large and beautiful display, enabling successful competitors to choose such articles as they may prefer, for their premiums.

CERTIFICATES will be given with each premium, and *Certificates of Merit* will also be awarded by the Executive Committee, upon the recommendation of Committees. Should the receipts warrant, the Executive Committee will also award *Discretionary Premiums* when recommended.

THE GROUNDS at Richmond are commodious and accessible. There are stalls for the exhibition of animals, with halls and tents for the proper display of machinery, products, &c., and a track for trials of speed against time, processions of horses, &c.

THE EXHIBITION OF HORSES AND CATTLE at the Judges' Stand for the decision of the Judges, and the designation of premiums by affixing ribbons of designated colors, will add a continuous interest to the Exhibition.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—A quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee was held at Barnum's Hotel, Baltimore, on the 21st of July. *Present*—President Tilghman, Messrs. J. McGowan of Pennsylvania, John Merryman of Maryland, and Josiah Ware of Virginia, and Secretary Poore.

Letters were read from Messrs. Fred'k Smyth of New Hampshire, Henry Wager of New York, and Henry Wilson of Ohio, giving reasons for their non-attendance.

President Tilghman, to whom had been referred the arrangements for holding the Sixth Annual Exhibition, read the correspondence and subsequent agreement with Hon. James Lyons, President of the Virginia Central Society, for holding a joint exhibition at Richmond, in the last week in October, the Virginia Central Society furnishing the grounds, &c., and guaranteeing the payment of ten thousand dollars in premiums, in addition to the expenses of the United States Society.

On motion of Mr. McGowan, the action of President Tilghman in relation to the Exhibition was approved and endorsed.

The Premium List was then taken up, and after a careful revision adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ware, the President was authorized to appoint members of the Society as Delegates to attend the various State Fairs.

On motion of Mr. McGowan, it was resolved that premiums be offered for essays on important subjects, to be awarded prior to the next annual meeting, the prize-essays to be published in the next volume of transactions.

At two o'clock, a. m., the Committee adjourned, to meet again at the call of the President.

THE BULLETIN for the present month is so filled up with the premium-list of the next Exhibition, that the record of Government agricultural operations, agricultural patents granted, &c., is necessarily postponed until the August number.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH RAILROADS.—The officers of railroads at the north and the west have made very liberal arrangements for the transportation of animals and articles for exhibition at the State fairs, either altogether free, or at half the usual rates, and it is to be hoped that an equal liberality will be manifested on the various routes leading to Richmond.

DELEGATES to the Exhibition at Richmond have already been appointed by several State Boards and Societies. It is to be hoped that there will be a general representation of all who are interested in the welfare and progress of American Agriculture.

#### EXHIBITIONS FOR 1858.

States.	Places.	Time.	Secretaries.
Alabama,	Montgomery,	Oct. 18 to 22,	N. B. Cloud, Montgomery.
California,	Marysville,	Aug. 23 to 27,	Rev. O. C. Wheeler, Sacramento.
Connecticut.	Hartford,	Oct. 12 to 15,	Henry A. Dyer, Brooklyn.
Georgia,	Atlanta.	Oct. 10 to 23,	Jas. Camak, Athens.
Illinois,	Centralia,	Sept. 14 to 17,	S. Francis, Springfield.
Indiana,	Indianapolis,	Oct. 4 to 9,	John B. Dillon.
Iowa,	Oscaloosa,	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1,	J. H. Wallace, Muscatine.
Kentucky,	Louisville,	Oct. 5 to 8,	W. D. Gallagher, Louisville.
Maine,	Augusta,	Sept. 21 to 24,	E. Holmes, Winthrop.
Maryland,	Baltimore,	Oct. 19 to 22,	
Michigan,	Detroit,	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1,	J. C. Holmes, Lansing.
Missouri,	St. Louis,	Sept. 6 to 11,	Geo. R. Kalb.
New Hampshire,	Dover,	Oct. 6 to 8,	I. C. Wingate.
New Jersey,	Trenton,	Sept. 14 to 17,	W. C. Force, Trenton.
New York,	Syracuse.	Oct. 5 to 8,	B. P. Johnson, Albany.
North Carolina,	Raleigh,	Nov. 2 to 6,	Wm. D. Cook.
Ohio,	Sandusky,	Sept. 15 to 19,	J. H. Kellogg, Cincinnati.
Pennsylvania,	Pittsburg,	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1,	
Rhode Island,	Providence,	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1,	Wm. R. Staples.
South Carolina,	Columbia,	Nov. 9 to 12,	R. J. Gage.
Vermont,	Burlington,	Sept. 14 to 17,	Chas. Cummings, Brattleboro.
Virginia,	Petersburg,	Nov. 2 to 6,	T. S. Pleasants, Petersburg.
Wisconsin,	Madison,	Oct. 4 to 9,	D. J. Powers, Madison.
United States,	Richmond, Va.,	Oct. 25 to 30,	B. P. Poore, Washington, D. C.
Horse Exhibition,	Springfield, Mass.,	Sept. 14 to 17,	J. N. Bagg, Springfield, Mass.
Canada East,	Montreal,	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1,	
Canada West,	Toronto.	Sept. 28 to Oct. 1,	Geo. Buckland, Toronto.